

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IMPLANTABLE POLYMERIC DEVICE FOR  
SUSTAINED RELEASE OF DOPAMINE  
AGONIST

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Examiner: E. Silverman

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 29, 2007 (Paper No. 200711119), for which a response was due on February 29, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 29, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.